(c) if so, what ia the reaction of *tho* Central Government thereto and what fur. ther efforts Government are making to •ave the silk industry in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE AffINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN); (a) to (c) Government of Karnataka has repre sented for imposition of ban on import of raw silk. However, in view of fact that ALS|REP schemes are export promotion schemes of Government of India and im port of silk under these schemes is allowed only for or against exports of silk items k has not been considered feasible to han import under these schemes. fhe fact that silk production i_n the country hai been steadily increasing and prices of silk in the local market continue to rule at remunerative levels reveals that import of raw silk under these schemes does not have an adverse effect on domestic pro duction.

Raids conducted by the Income Tax Department in Bombay

1309. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Wai the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large num ber of companies and premises of Raheja group of companies were raided by the lncome-tax Departmtnt, Bombay, recently;

(b) if so, what arc the details theeof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that th» Direo-'ors of the above eroup of companies are trying to influence the officials of the Income-tax Department; if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAN-ARDHAN POOJARI); (a) No- Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Activities of foreign intelligence agencies along Tripura-Bangladesh border

1310. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM;

SHRI K. MOHANAN.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN;

Will the Ministe.r of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased te state:

(a) whether Government had taken up the matter regarding increasing activities of CIA and other foreign intelligence agencies like British Special Air Services along the Tripura-Bangladeh border with t"h_e Bang- . ladesh President during his recent visit to this country;

(b) whelher Government have also taken up this matter with the *VS* Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Indianisation of foreign companies

1311. SHRI VISHVAJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH:

PROF. N. M. KAMBLE; SHRI JAGADISH JANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what ^{ar}e the criteria to judge Indian isation of foreign companies;

(b) in case there is no change in the absolute control over the affairs of the ex-FERA companies by the Principal Com panies abroad, whether such a company